

three-dimensional (3D) image display mode, and control driving of the display panel based on image information.

20. The display apparatus according to claim **19**, wherein the second backlight unit comprises:

- a light guide plate;
- a light source unit disposed along a lateral side of the light guide plate, and configured to emit light to the light guide plate;
- barriers disposed on a surface facing the first polarizing panel among a plurality of surfaces of the light guide plate, and configured to reflect and scatter light that is incident to the light guide plate, and

wherein the display panel comprises:

- a liquid crystal panel configured to create a left eye image and a right eye image using light reflected by the barriers in the 3D image display mode;
- a second polarizing panel disposed between the liquid crystal panel and the second backlight unit and having the same polarizing axis as the backlight polarizing panel; and
- a third polarizing panel disposed in front of the liquid crystal panel.

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